



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2853
GIERE et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Nguyen, L. S.
Serial No. 09/876,506	)	
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Filed: 06/06/2001	)	
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For: BARRIER/ORIFICE DESIGN FOR	)	
IMPROVED PRINTHEAD	)	
PERFORMANCE	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed July 14, 2004.  
Kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** set out in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** set out in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.